

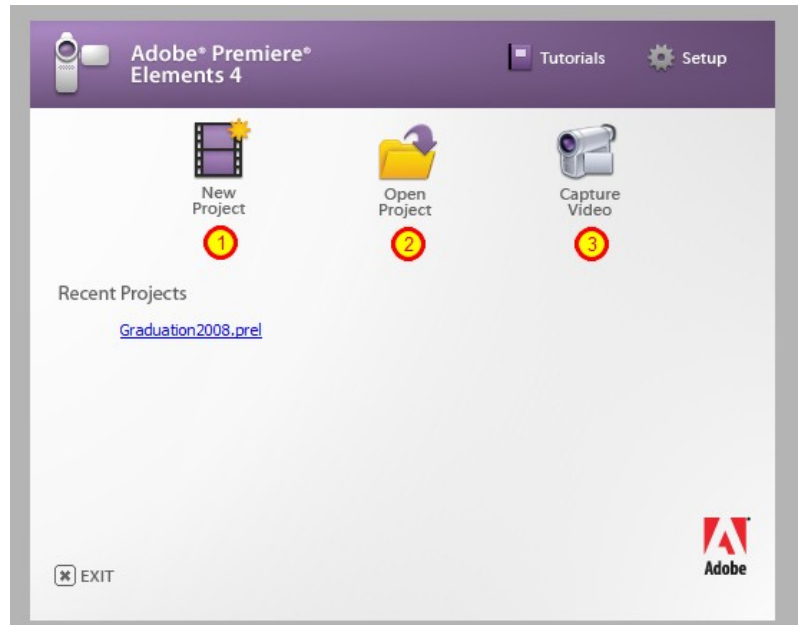
Adobe Premiere Elements

Adobe Premiere: Professional Video Editor, Opening Screen

1. Click on new project. After this you will be able to import video from folders on your computer, an external storage device (hard drive or USB) or capture from a camcorder.

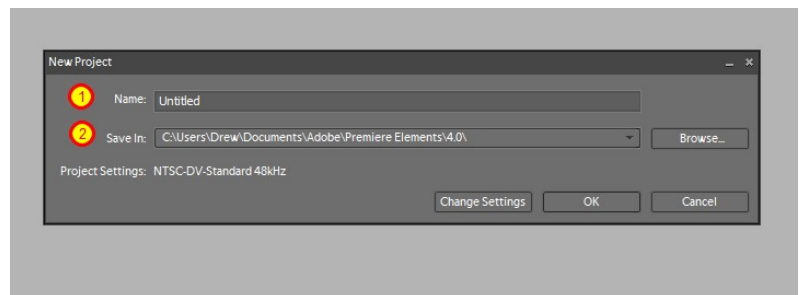
2. Open previously saved projects with this button

3. Premiere, like MovieMaker and iMovie, has the ability to capture video from camcorder via firewire. If you have some footage that you have shot and you want to start your video import immediately you can do that with this button.



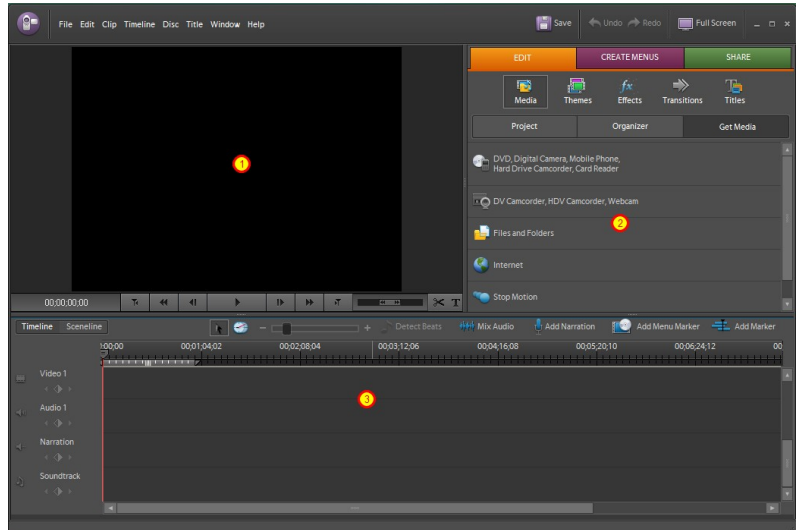
New Project Window

Here you can give your project a name (1) and choose the location where you want to save it (2)



Main Window

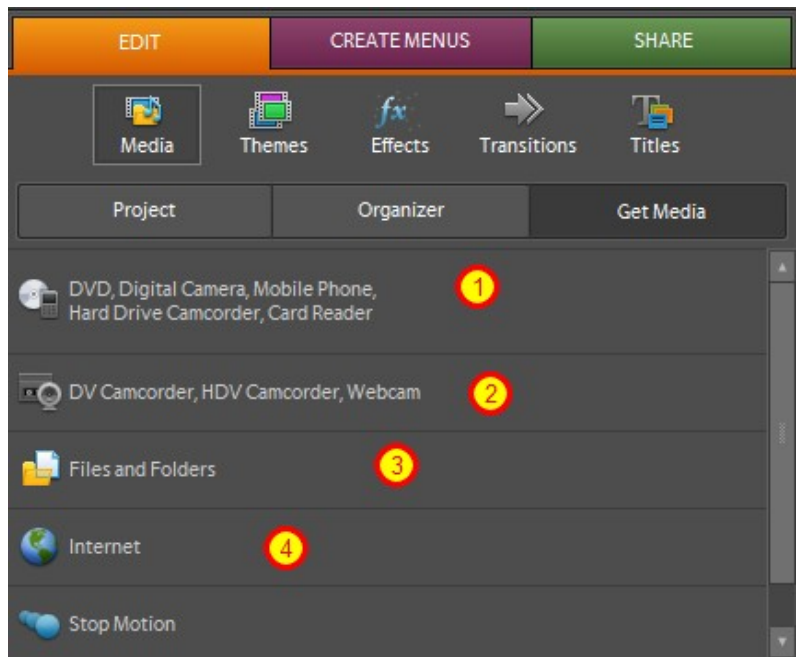
1. Video Monitor: this is where you will see the video you are working on
2. Edit Workspace: this is where you can import content, apply effects and transitions, add titles and apply themes.
3. The Timeline and Sceneline view: this is where you arranged your video and audio clips. Unlike iMovie and MovieMaker, which offer you one track for each, Premiere Elements provides 99 audio and video tracks.



Import Video

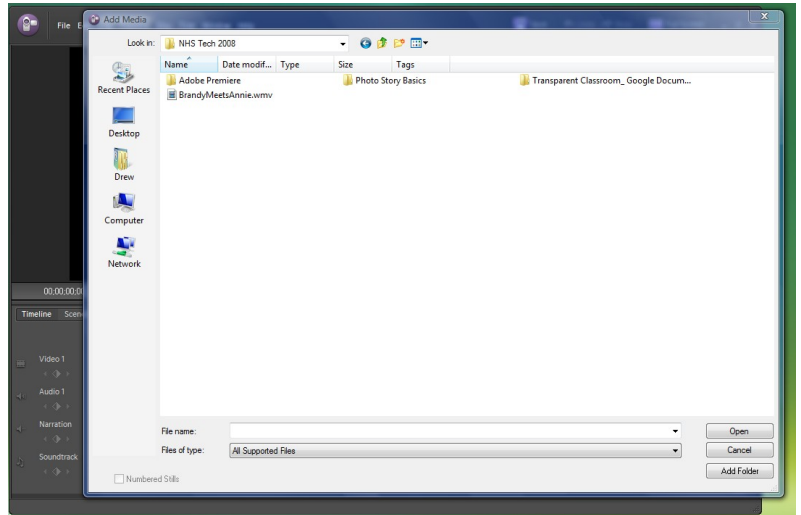
1. Click on the appropriate source to get your video file (3,4) or to connect to a device from which video can be captured.(1,2)

In this manual, we are going to import a short video.



Import Video

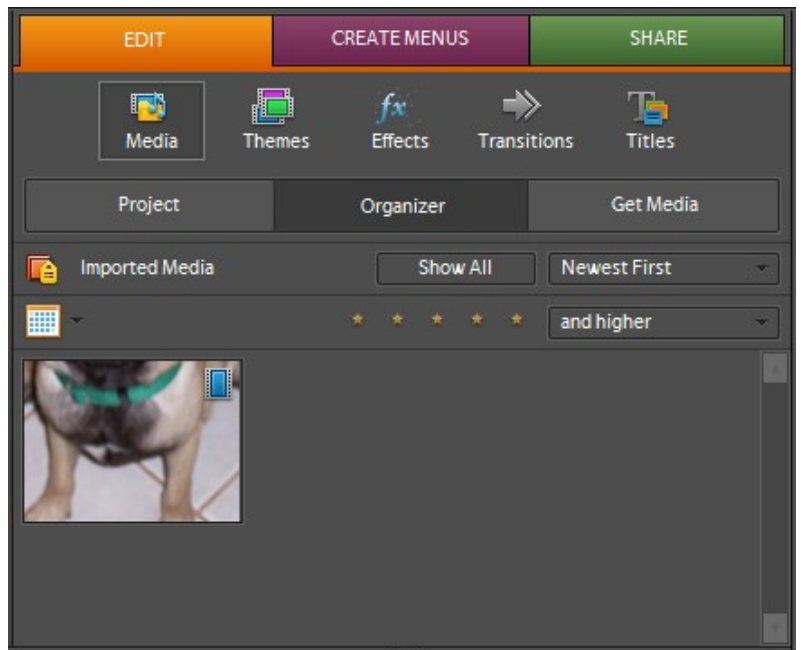
The import video function allows you to access your computer's hard drive just like you do in explorer.



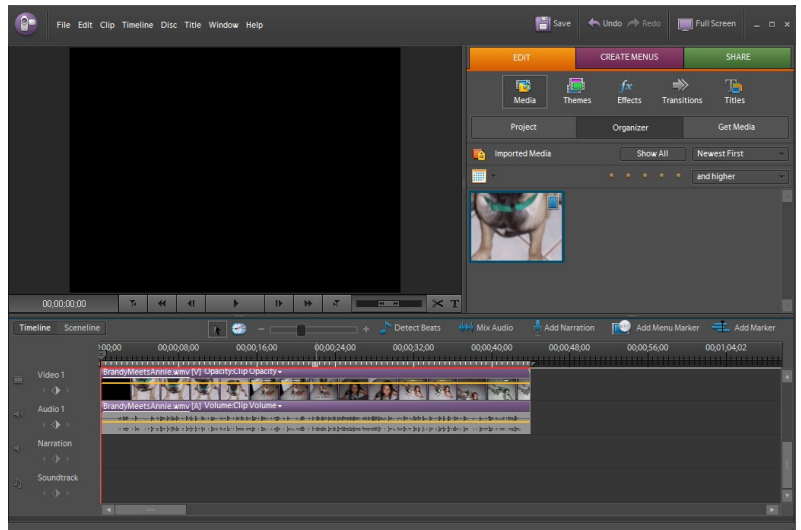
Organizer

Once the file is imported it will show up in the "Organizer."

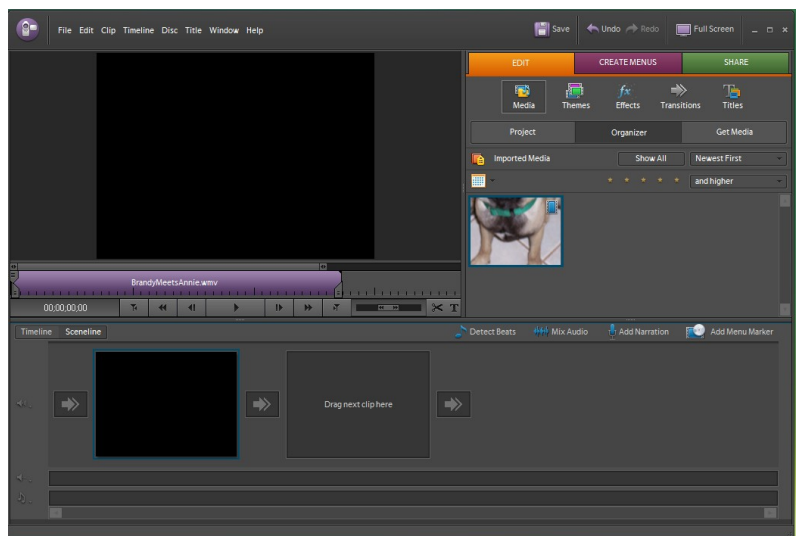
To add an item from the organizer to the timeline, you can drag and drop it.



Organizer Clip placed in the Timeline



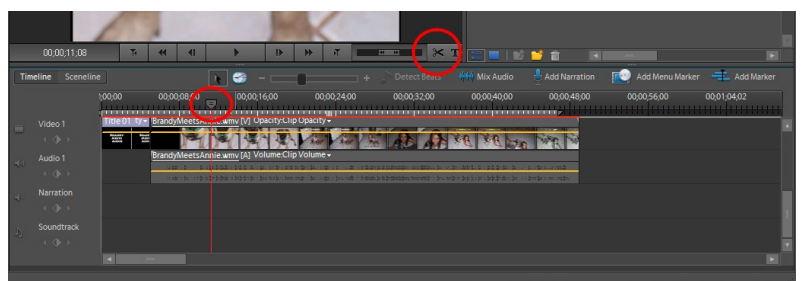
Same clip in the Sceneline view



Splitting a Clip

Splitting a clip is very useful. It allows you to delete less than stellar portions of your film and rearrange other parts that you want to use.

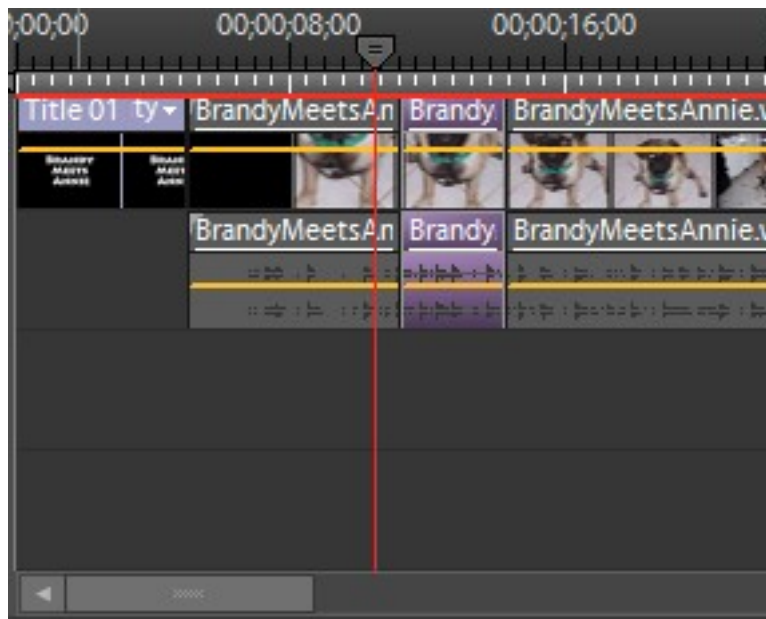
1. Using the mouse, position the track pointer at the point where you want to split the clip.
2. Click on the Scissors icon to split the clip.



Trimming clips is also possible, though

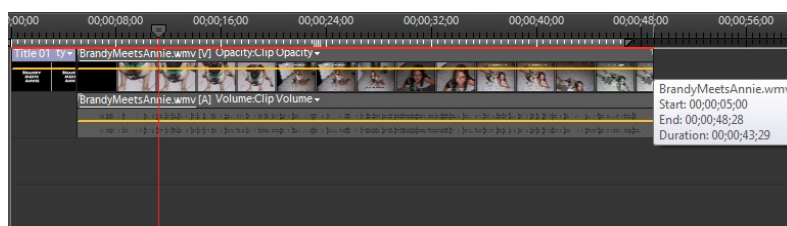
Split Clip

Here we have split our main clip twice to create a new clip we can focus on (highlighted in purple); later we will apply an effect to this clip.



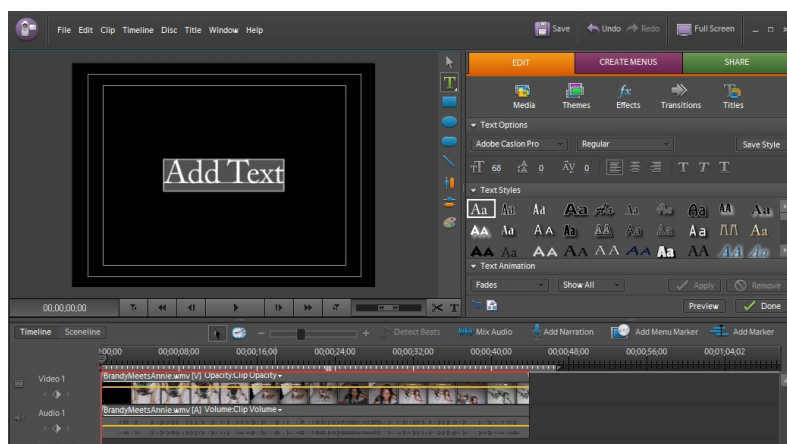
Trimming a clip

In addition to splitting a clip, you can also trim a clip. Move the mouse to the edge of the clip you want to trim. The mouse will turn into a double-headed arrow with a red band in the middle of it. You can then trim the clip by holding down the mouse button and moving the mouse in the direction you desire.



Add Title

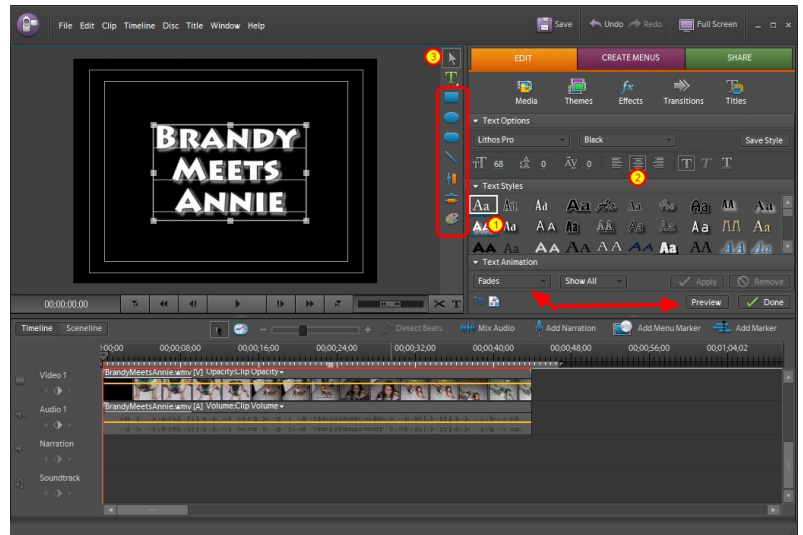
1. To add a title, click on the "T" and it will add a text slide onto which you can insert your text.
2. The Edit window will change to allow you to customize the look of the text however you want.



Title Added

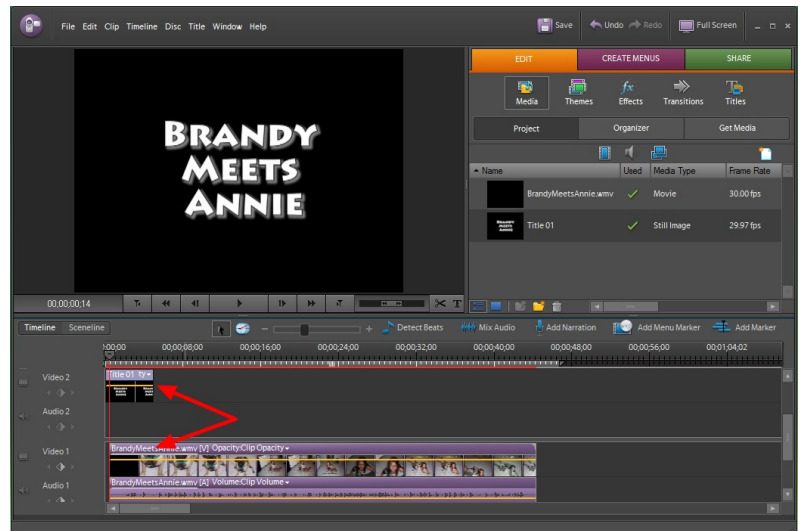
This title was added by (1) choosing a text type, (2) centering it, and (3) using the pointer tool to move it.

You can also add shapes in this view as well as assign animation and see a preview of your work.



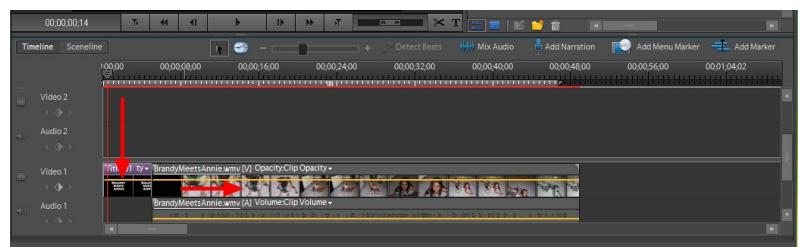
Title is added to Video Track 2

Title was added to Video Track 2 and when we play the clip it is sitting on top of Video Track 1.



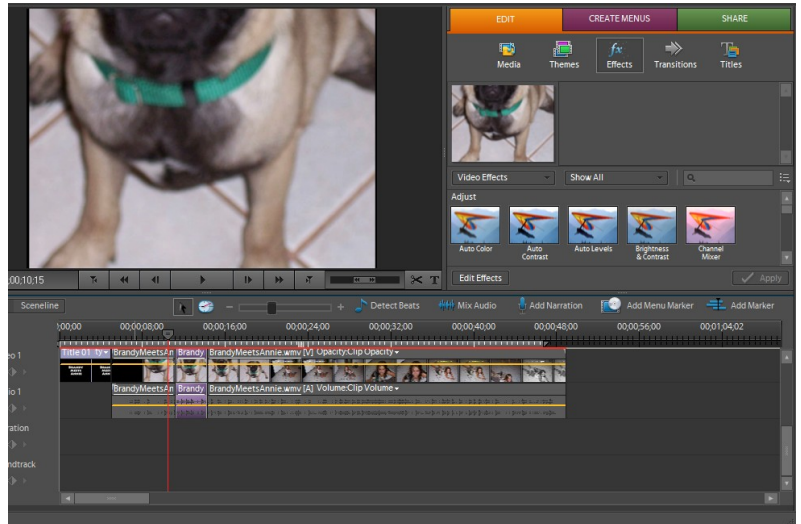
Putting the Title on the same track

Anything in the timeline can be dragged and moved. You can also drag clips from one track to another. In this case we grabbed the video track 1 clip and moved it to the left (advancing it along the timeline) and moved the title from track 2 to track 1. Now the title plays by itself before the main video starts.



Applying an effect

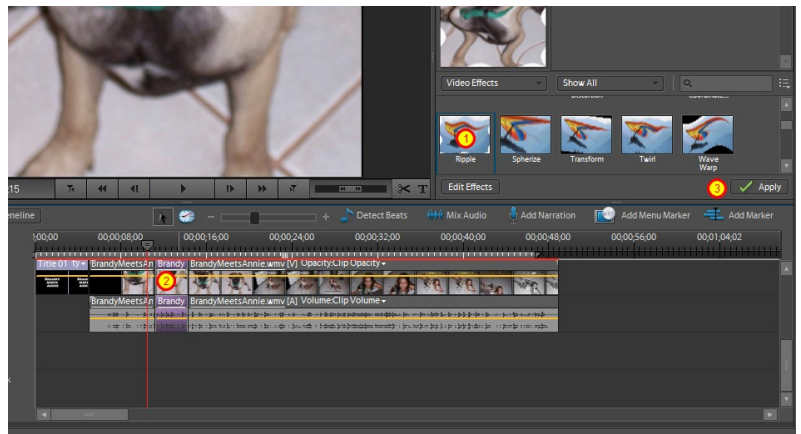
Choose the clip you want to apply an effect to (here it is highlighted in purple).



Apply the Ripple effect

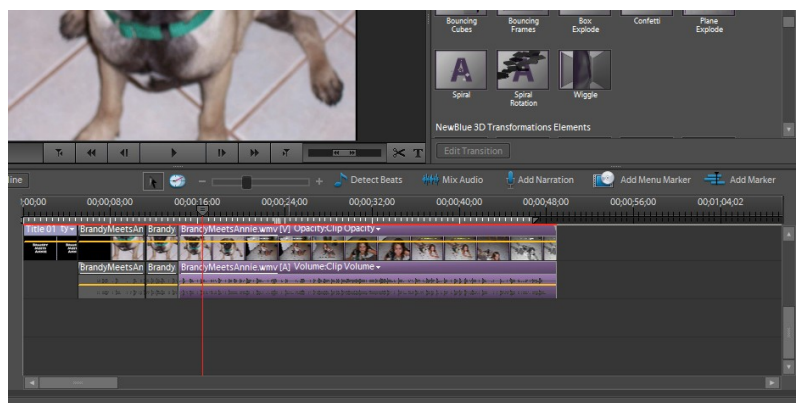
1. We chose the ripple effect
2. We dragged and dropped it on our clip
3. We clicked "Apply"

The effect is now applied and we can view it in the monitor window.



Add a transition

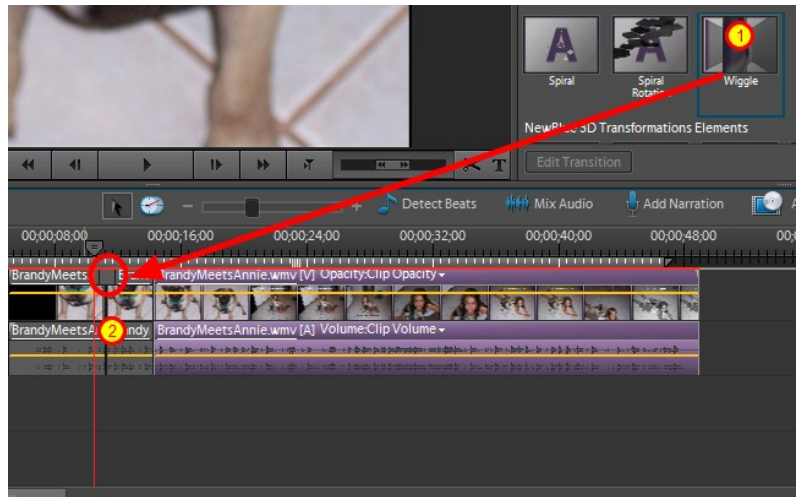
We do the same steps to add a transition between two clips.



Wiggle Transition is Applied

1. Grab the "Wiggle" transition
2. Drag the transition to the spot where you want to place it.

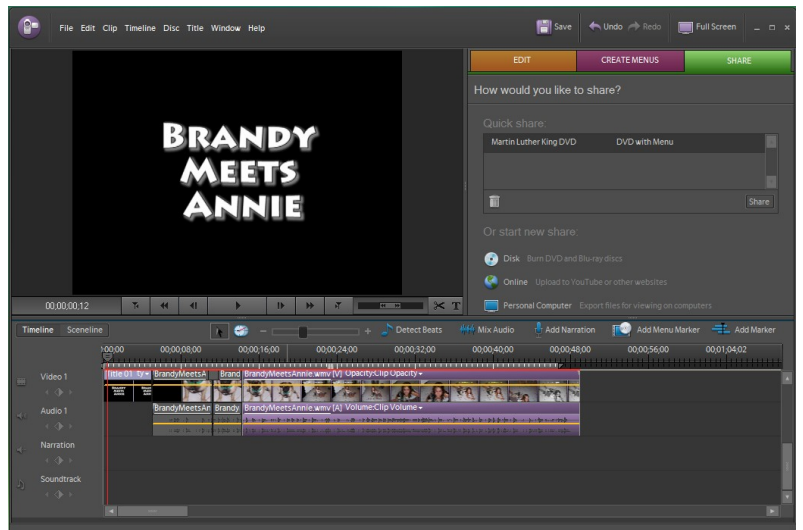
The transition is applied.



Sharing your video (finishing it for playback elsewhere)

Once you have finished making your video, you can prepare it to play on other computers, send it to DV tape, upload it to YouTube, or burn it to a DVD or CD.

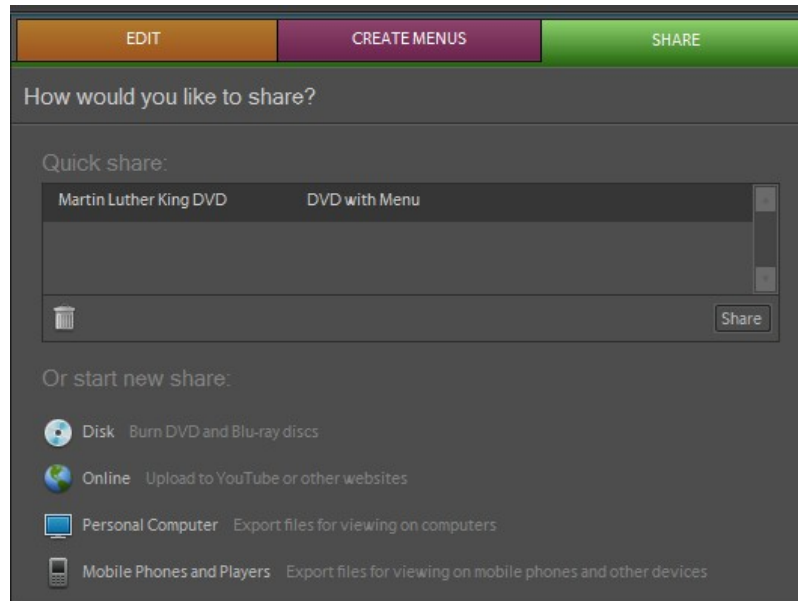
At this point, click on the green Share tab.



Sharing

With Premiere you can share your video anywhere (select one):

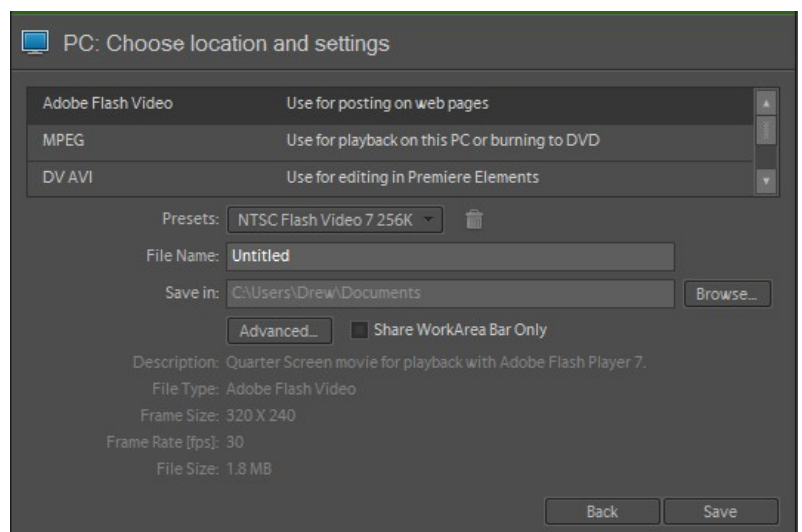
1. DVD or Blu-ray
2. Online
3. Personal Computer (probably the best one for in school use)
4. Mobile Phones and Players.



Sharing on a PC

On a PC, you do the following:

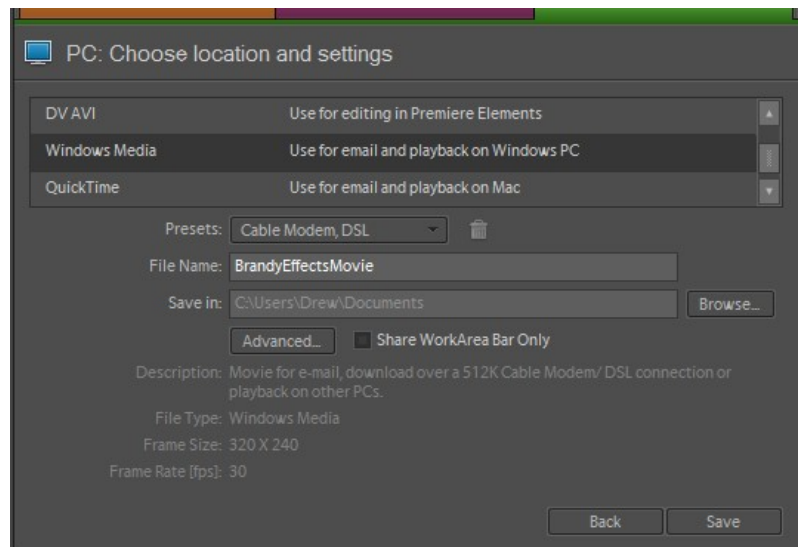
1. Choose the file type (read the descriptors for guidance, but pretty much MPG, WMV, and AVI are good bets)
2. Give it a name in the File Name field and make sure it is saving to the location you want to use.
3. Click "Save."



Ready to save the sample movie

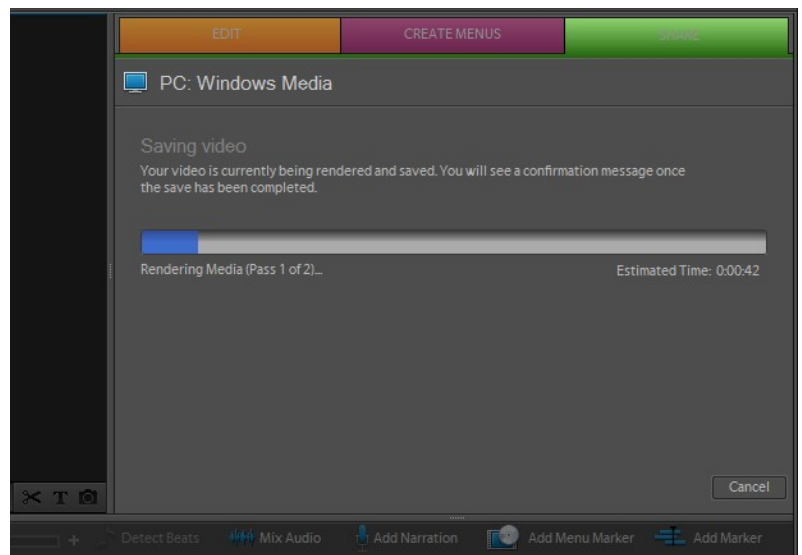
1. We have selected our video setting
2. We have named it
3. We have chosen a location.

We can now click save.



Finishing your video

The computer then renders the video and saves it to the location you specified.



View the Movie

You can now view the movie in an application outside of Premiere Elements.

